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I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14

UPDATE #24

LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SYLMAR, SEPTEMBER 26-28

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

DAILY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

- 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. One lane of northbound I-5 from State Route 210 to State Route 14
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. One lane of southbound I-5 and the southbound auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The northbound I-5 off-ramp to eastbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard

OVERNIGHT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27; AND TUESDSAY, SEPTEMBER 27 TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28; AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 TO THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29:

- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to eastbound State Route 210 connector
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The eastbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118

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OVERNIGHT 9/26 – 9/27; 9/27 – 9/28; AND 9/28 – 9/29, CONTINUED:

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Laurel Canyon on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Roxford Avenue to the eastbound State Route 210 connector
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to State Route 14
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. One lane of southbound I-5 at I-405 truck bypass
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Laurel Canyon Blvd. to I-405
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from State Route 210 to Balboa Boulevard
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 at State Route 14
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 at State Route 14

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*.

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